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Docket: 0756-1641

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 - EXPEDITED
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application of:)
Hongyong ZHANG et al.)
Serial No. 08/811,742) Art Unit: 2823
Filed: March 6, 1997) Examiner: S. Hawranek
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)
FABRICATION METHOD OF)
THE SAME) Date: January 3, 2000

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is requested that the time to take action in the above matter be extended for the time period indicated below:

TIME REQUESTED

[] 1 month
[X] 2 months
[] 3 months
[] 4 months

FEE

[] \$ 110.00
[X] \$ 380.00
[] \$ 870.00
[] \$1360.00

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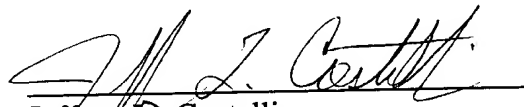
[X] The above-noted fee is ☒ attached, ☐ to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2380, under the above order number.

[X] Document(s) Attached:

☒ Response, ☐ Notice of Appeal, ☐ Brief,
☐ Rule 1.53(d) Continued Prosecution Application (CPA),
☐ Other (identify).

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be further required in this application, except the issue fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380, under the above order number. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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